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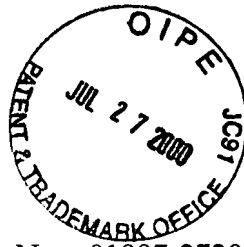
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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: BAWENDI *et al.*  
Title: HIGHLY LUMINESCENT COLOR-SELECTIVE MATERIALS

Prior U.S. application no: 08/969,302  
Filing Date: November 13, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to MIT, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on July 16, 1998 at 9327/0361.

This request includes two sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary remarks, 1 page.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 3 pages.
  - References, 59 items.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

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